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1. A chemical factory is under construction in the vicinity of the Kosciuszko foundry in Chorzow (G1/Y57). This factory is to produce pitch, synthetic grease, gasoline, and other lubricants used for industrial purposes.
2. A large foundry for smelting lead and zinc is being constructed in Olkusz (G1/Y97). New Soviet geological investigations have confirmed the existence of virgin veins of zinc and lead ores in the Olkusz area. Large-scale exploitation of these veins is presently being planned.
3. Mass production of telescopic devices for heavy machine guns has begun in the Polish Optical Works located on Grochowska Street in Warsaw. Perisopic devices for tanks, single and compound microscopes, and 10 x 50 field glasses are also produced here.
4. The construction of the largest brick kiln in Poland is nearing completion in Ziclonka near Warsaw. The city of Warsaw is to be supplied with 50 million bricks annually from this kiln.
5. A factory for the production of harvesting machines is being constructed in Staroleka (P53/X25). This factory is also to be geared for the production of artillery gun bases and parts for machine guns.

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Comment: These are probably 10-power, objective 50 mm. field glasses.

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